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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2002, Paper No. 4, with a one (1) month deadline for response set to expire on July 10, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group I with traverse.

Remarks

Claims 1-124 are currently pending in the above application. Claims 1-124 are subject to restriction. The Restriction Requirement required election between the following Groups:

Group I. Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 46-50, 61-67, 111 and 112, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells, expression, and monomeric fusion proteins, classified in class 435, subclass 69.7.

Group II. Claims 9, 13-17, 40-45, 57, 60, and 107-110, drawn to protein and homodimer thereof, and compositions thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

Group III. Claim 12, drawn to an assay using transformed cells, classified in class 435, subclass 7.2.

Group IV. Claims 18-36, 38-39, 70, 71, 73, 74, 78-91, 103, 104, 107 and 108, drawn to antibodies to β 10 and hybridoma cells, classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

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